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Washington State ASCS Annual Report



## FOREWORD

✓ The 1973<sup>✓</sup> Annual Report of the Washington State ASCS Office is hereby compiled presenting a summary of ASCS county operations.

The Agricultural Act of 1970 enables farmers and ranchers a wider range of choices and a greater reliance on market for income. Demand at home and abroad resulted in higher prices and greater farm income for most farmers.

The Emergency Livestock Feed Program was initiated in seven counties and resulted in CCC Feed Grain distribution to help alleviate the feed shortage. This program enables livestock producers, who qualify, to purchase CCC grain at 75 percent of loan for primary livestock and 100 percent of CCC loan for secondary livestock.

1973 was a year of change for farmers and ASCS. In the early spring, provisions for limiting production on wheat and feed grain were in effect, however, demands changed so rapidly that during the year emphasis was placed on increased production. This, along with the Rural Environmental Assistance Program being terminated resulted in a large reduction in ASCS personnel in county and State offices.

Our sincere appreciation is extended to the ASC County and Community Committees, county and State office personnel, including those many fine ASCS employees who severed their relation with ASCS, and representatives of other agencies and farm organizations who greatly contributed to the success of our farm program in 1973.

1973

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EXPO SYMBOL - The Expo '74 symbol expresses the continuity  
(Cover) of life in that the strip has no definable  
beginning and no end. White expresses cleanliness of fresh air. Blue stands for the purity of clean water, and green represents the unspoiled beauty of growing plants and trees.



Secretary of Agriculture, Earl Butz, visiting the Robert Stuhlmiller farm in Lincoln County after appearing on the Pacific Northwest Farm Forum in Spokane, Washington

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## ADMINISTRATIVE OPERATIONS - 1973

Washington's 39 counties are divided in 94 local administrative districts (communities). Producers in each community elect a community committee of three who, in turn, elect a county committee of three producers to administer the various direct action programs in their county. To assist them in this function, 32 county offices are maintained, each supervised by a county executive director. In seven instances, one office functions for two county committees. These offices are staffed by 51 full-time employees in addition to the executive directors. They also utilize part-time help during the busy summer season, primarily to measure land for compliance purposes.

Disbursements during 1973 by these offices, to some 22,604 program participants on commodity, conservation and price support programs, amounted to \$46,097,694. In addition, administrative expense for that period amounts to \$1,414,129.

Under the Emergency Livestock Feed Program, through December 31, 1973, there were 424 eligible participants who purchased 9,599,986 pounds of oats from the Commodity Credit Corporation at 75 to 100% of loan value.

In our constant search for greater administrative efficiency, much of the routine work in these offices is being automated. This has enabled us to process a substantially greater workload with fewer employee man-days. Our constant goal is striving for better service to farmers at a lower cost.

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CHELAN COUNTY ASCS OFFICE  
Federal Building -- U. S. Post Office  
Wenatchee, Washington  
Occupied by the Chelan County ASC Committee November 1973



DATA ON ELECTIONS HELD IN 1973  
FOR TERMS BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 1974

County	No. of Communi ties	No. of Eligible Voters	No. of Ballots Cast	Percent Voting
ADAMS	5	2,716	937	34
ASOTIN	3	309	194	63
BENTON	5	1,636	441	27
CHELAN	3	1,658	552	33
CLALLAM	1	895	193	22
CLARK	1	1,901	410	22
COLUMBIA	3	764	321	42
COWLITZ	3	1,233	220	18
DOUGLAS	3	1,872	626	33
FERRY	2	660	224	34
FRANKLIN	3	2,067	561	27
GARFIELD	2	826	382	46
GRANT	6	4,887	1,175	24
GRAYS HARBOR	1	976	230	24
ISLAND	1	546	175	32
JEFFERSON	1	318	76	24
KING	1	802	241	30
KITSAP	1	373	125	34
KITTITAS	5	1,161	391	34
KLICKITAT	4	901	302	34
LEWIS	1	2,773	370	13
LINCOLN	4	3,198	1,345	42
MASON	1	231	77	33
OKANOGAN	5	1,168	327	28
PACIFIC	4	747	257	34
PEND OREILLE	2	704	214	30
PIERCE	1	1,397	346	25
SAN JUAN	1	466	141	30
SKAGIT	1	2,416	555	23
SKAMANIA	1	216	56	26
SNOHOMISH	1	1,085	248	23
SPOKANE	6	4,619	1,209	26
STEVENS	4	3,728	685	18
THURSTON	1	791	190	24
WAHKIAKUM	3	432	146	34
WALLA WALLA	5	2,809	1,007	36
WHATCOM	1	2,761	567	21
WHITMAN	6	4,054	1,335	33
YAKIMA	5	5,434	1,513	28
TOTAL	107	65,530	18,364	28%

NET ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES  
1973 CALENDAR YEAR

County	Expense <u>1/</u>	No. Regular Employees
Adams	\$ 86,987	6
Asotin	12,604	1
Benton	50,561	3
Chelan	14,033	1
Clallam-Jefferson	22,274	1
Clark-Skamania	26,259	1
Columbia	31,895	2
Douglas	64,205	4
Ferry	24,845	1
Franklin	51,901	3
Garfield	40,157	2
Grant	92,466	6
Grays Harbor-Pacific	33,707	1.5
Island	8,558	.5
King-Kitsap	24,114	1
Kittitas	29,818	2
Klickitat	47,654	3
Lewis	21,976	1.5
Lincoln	81,743	6
Okanogan	44,999	2
Pend Oreille	20,529	1
Pierce	26,933	1
Skagit-San Juan	38,415	2.5
Snohomish	24,753	1
Spokane	90,145	5
Stevens	47,517	3
Thurston-Mason	28,672	1
Wahkiakum-Cowlitz	21,036	1.5
Walla Walla	67,702	4
Whatcom	23,422	1
Whitman	97,038	7
Yakima	117,211	6 <u>2/</u>
TOTAL	1,414,129	82.5

1/ Includes agency's share of fringe benefits, county expenses paid by the State office, but excludes occupancy agreement reimbursements.

2/ Includes two COT.

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E R R A T A

Page 5, last two columns should be headed "Program Payments" and Loan Programs" respectively.

Page 5, next to last column, should include \$2,934,632 from Page 14, column headed "Payment for Additional Acres (Dollars)."



ALL PROGRAM PAYMENTS AND LOAN PROGRAMS - ]973

County	Operating Units 1/ Number	Cropland	Payments	Program
Adams	1,250	826,317	\$ 3,322,330	\$ 1,979,859
Asotin	232	89,824	341,295	263,980
Benton	1,429	388,455	1,031,790	231,932
Chelan	2,261	56,552	19,942	1,436
Clallam	515	19,429	1,230	
Clark	2,344	93,000	16,072	
Columbia	553	202,600	1,121,300	247,290
Cowlitz	1,737	36,533	7,650	
Douglas	1,140	558,482	1,358,199	1,287,941
Ferry	400	36,087	31,704	1,907
Franklin	1,234	334,119	1,976,296	261,320
Garfield	477	196,518	953,994	555,757
Grant	3,434	609,647	4,027,256	1,568,999
Grays Harbor	1,306	39,669	951	
Island	369	16,149	15,430	
Jefferson	338	11,360	534	
King	2,239	71,918	4,030	
Kitsap	1,633	8,745	242	
Kittitas	1,017	120,794	252,642	36,434
Klickitat	858	214,073	543,589	491,810
Lewis	2,411	102,806	32,590	
Lincoln	1,333	864,378	3,446,874	2,060,679
Mason	296	10,060	420	
Okanogan	2,160	144,433	493,097	
Pacific	1,604	26,035	145	
Pend Oreille	769	32,723	10,242	2,716
Pierce	3,718	36,013	8,364	
San Juan	905	9,033	13,103	
Skagit	2,466	93,964	12,946	
Skamania	481	4,960	454	
Snohomish	3,709	68,067	4,636	79,121
Spokane	3,563	457,812	1,540,570	573,179
Stevens	1,769	160,347	213,394	77,132
Thurston	636	46,680	7,138	
Wahkiakum	488	14,192	568	
Walla Walla	1,227	556,750	2,654,455	628,421
Whatcom	5,405	120,777	919	
Whitman	2,117	1,039,967	5,687,252	4,049,094
Yakima	10,126	417,000	2,266,311	278,733
TOTALS	69,949	8,136,268	31,419,954	14,677,740

1/ Conservation Needs Inventory (SCS)

Spot Checking is Normally Associated with the Wheat and Feed Grain Programs. The Picture to the Right Shows Another Area of Compliance Work. The Live-Stock Feed Program is Being Spot Checked on the Carl Duchow Farm in Okanogan County



Staking Set Aside Acres on the Loren Loeber Farm in Franklin County



## COMPLIANCE

All programs have applicable procedures and regulations with which participating producers must comply. The term "compliance" refers to the actions taken in determining the manner in which producers comply with these procedures and regulations. Through compliance operations, facts and figures are developed for use by county committees in determining a producer's eligibility to share in program benefits. These compliance operations are performed by both county and State personnel.

Specific training goals are developed with a primary purpose of improving all phases of compliance operations. This includes employee performance and improved service to Program participants. In 1973, area training meetings were held by the State compliance section for selected county and all field employees prior to beginning Program operations. In addition, individual training was provided by CED's for all county office personnel working with the Compliance Program.

Measurement service was provided on an "actual cost" basis to producers requesting acreage or bin measurements. Participating producers requesting service were furnished "guaranteed measurements" providing they stay within the staked area and comply with other Program requirements. The productivity of offered set-aside as related to the rest of the farm was also determined. Measurement services were performed on approximately 550 farms during 1973.

Producers certify Program or crop acreages by established dates, after which farms are picked at random by computer for spot checking. These farms are then visited and required acreages measured. Accuracy of producer certification is compared with measured acreage in determining program compliance. In 1973, approximately 1750 farms were spot checked by county office personnel, and 124 spot checks were performed by State office personnel to determine various Program compliance.

1973 COMPLIANCE PROGRAM

<u>County</u>	<u>Wheat Program</u>		<u>Feed Grain Program</u>		<u>Mainten-</u> <u>ance</u>	<u>Discrep-</u> <u>ancies</u>
	<u>No. Farms</u> <u>Spot Checked</u>	<u>Total No.</u> <u>Discrepan-</u> <u>cies Noted</u>	<u>No. Farms</u> <u>Spot Checked</u>	<u>Total No.</u> <u>Discrepan-</u> <u>cies Noted</u>		
Adams	43		120		31	2
Asotin	22		17		10	
Benton	53	2	31			
Chelan	12		9			
Clallam	2		3		1	
Clark	4					
Columbia	70		64		22	
Cowlitz	2		8			
Douglas	123		123		61	
Ferry	14		13		3	
Franklin	91	1	73	2	14	
Garfield	9		45			
Grant	239	5	238	3	78	
Island	11		11		11	
Jefferson	1				1	
Kittitas	28	3	10	2		
Klickitat	53		35			
Lewis	11		5		9	
Lincoln	207	1	184			
Okanogan	46		11		17	
Pend Oreille	17		11			
San Juan	5		13		13	
Skagit	8		6			
Snohomish	2		3			
Spokane	64	1	107	3	70	
Stevens	73	2	61		69	
Thurston	4		3			
Wahkiakum			4			
Walla Walla	104	1	98		25	
Whitman	253	1	258	1	199	
Yakima	68	5	105	4	17	
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TOTALS	1639	22	1669	15	651	2
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1973 COMPLIANCE PROGRAM

	<u>Measurement Service</u>		<u>Waterbank</u>	<u>CAP</u>	<u>Discrepancies</u>
<u>County</u>	<u>Requested</u>	<u>Completed</u>			
Adams	14	14			
Asotin	14	11			
Benton	6	4			
Clark				1	
Columbia	4	4			
Douglas	25	23	3	1	
Franklin	12	12		3	
Garfield	7	7		1	
Grant	124	124		8	1
Jefferson				1	
Kittitas	1	1			
Klickitat				1	
Lewis				3	
Lincoln	36	35		1	
Okanogan				2	
Pend Oreille				3	
Spokane	295	254		2	
Stevens	3	1		9	
Walla Walla	52	49		1	
Whitman	16	16		1	
Yakima	4	3			
TOTALS	613	558	3	38	1

1973 COMPLIANCE PROGRAM

<u>Counties</u>	<u>Sugar Beets</u>	<u>Discrepancy</u>	<u>State Office Spot Checks</u>	<u>Reporters</u>
Adams			8	2*
Asotin			6	1
Benton			7	5*
Chelan			5	1
Clallam				1*
Clark				1*
Columbia			4	2*
Cowlitz			3	1*
Douglas			6	2*
Ferry			4	2
Franklin			4	2*
Garfield			3	1*
Grant	56	1	10	2*
Island			2	1
Kittitas	2		5	1*
Klickitat			5	1
Lewis			2	1*
Lincoln			5	2*
Okanogan			4	1
Pend Oreille			3	1*
San Juan				1
Skagit			1	1
Snohomish				1*
Spokane			9	2
Stevens			6	1*
Thurston				1*
Walla Walla	4		7	2*
Whitman			7	4
Yakima	9		8	2
TOTALS	71	1	124	46*

\* Includes 18 County Executive Directors.

### 1973 WHEAT PROGRAM

The "Agricultural Act of 1970" expires with the 1973 Program. This Law was in effect for the years 1971, 1972, and 1973 and eliminated the concept of rigid acreage allotments for wheat by putting more reliance on the market place as a principal source of income.

Producers were not required to set aside acreage unless they signed up for additional set aside. They then had to set aside 86% of the wheat allotment and could use the smaller of 150% of the allotment or the 1973 additional base for additional set aside. Complying with the conserving base was again a requirement under the Program. The per-acre rate for additional set aside was equal to the farm program yield times 88 cents.

The number of acres of additional set aside in the State was 65,388 and the payment amounted to \$2,934,632.

The domestic allotment for the State was 675,872 acres and the check yield was 43.9 bushels. Proven yields were used by many producers to increase the yields on their farms. The preliminary certificate rate was 68 cents per bushel, which was 75% of the estimated rate of 90 cents, as of July 1, 1973.

The domestic allotment times the yield times the certificate payment rate equaled the payment. The preliminary certificate payments amounted to \$24,592,587. No final payment was made because the average price received by farmers (\$3.99) exceeded the July 1, 1973 parity price (\$3.39). Payments were limited to \$55,000 per person.

Substitution between wheat and feed grain was used for history purposes, and all acres of wheat over the allotment could be credited to protect the feed grain base (barley, corn, or grain sorghums).



HARVESTING WHEAT IN THE GLADE AREA - YAKIMA COUNTY

1973 WHEAT PROGRAM

County	Eligible Farms (No.)	Participating Farms (No.)	Cropland on Participating Farms (Acres)	Domestic Allotment on Eligible Farms (Acres)	Domestic Allotment on Participating Farms (Acres)	Conserving Base on Participating Farms (Acres)
Adams	918	874	815,445	90,916	90,397	282,597
Asotin	126	122	86,457	9,272	9,231	33,670
Benton	354	258	340,104	34,981	34,176	151,535
Chelan	31	25	4,334	1,097	1,095	1,774
Clallam	2	1	70	6	1	40
Clark	14	3	495	17	6	180
Columbia	303	286	197,936	23,456	23,377	60,823
Cowlitz	2	2	259	3	3	151
Douglas	645	639	514,217	57,452	57,239	236,839
Ferry	82	70	16,439	1,000	972	6,781
Franklin	692	563	328,824	32,669	32,130	128,990
Garfield	280	276	147,192	22,196	22,123	57,170
Grant	1,478	1,212	517,224	46,214	45,423	150,875
Island	31	25	4,319	252	244	1,760
Jefferson	1	1	49	1	1	47
Kittitas	203	103	32,078	2,143	1,764	15,259
Klickitat	351	317	197,372	20,344	20,109	97,903
Lewis	191	86	10,493	510	391	4,293
Lincoln	1,103	1,089	838,281	93,668	93,406	298,238
Okanogan	241	146	75,539	7,853	6,998	36,132
Pend Oreille	31	18	3,691	254	222	1,427
Pierce	1	0	0	1	0	0
San Juan	16	5	1,292	21	14	695
Skagit	48	30	10,667	191	168	1,390
Snohomish	4	0	0	23	0	0
Spokane	1,344	831	340,514	36,527	34,212	82,709
Stevens	619	346	73,742	5,468	4,793	31,094
Thurston	16	4	478	43	10	257
Walla Walla	730	637	540,114	59,646	59,463	176,115
Whatcom	5	0	0	16	0	0
Whitman	1,645	1,579	1,012,867	114,557	113,623	229,391
Yakima	541	344	152,392	8,164	7,761	39,387
TOTALS	12,048	9,892	6,262,884	668,963*	659,355*	2,127,522

\* Rounding.

Percent of Eligible Farms Participating: 82.10

Percent Conserving Base on Participating Farms is of Conserving Base on Eligible Farms: 95.01

Percent of Allotment Participating: 98.56

## 1973 WHEAT PROGRAM

County	Set-Aside Acreage		Pmt. For Add'l. Acres (Dollars)	Acres for Cer- tificate Pmt. (Acres)	Certifi- cate Pmt. (Dollars)	Planted Acres (Acres)
	Minimum (Acres)	Add'l. (Acres)				
Adams	8,489	5,671	\$ 211,687	90,397	\$ 2,089,068	391,122
Asotin	1,825	947	31,868	9,231	254,695	33,102
Benton	3,071	1,118	28,644	34,176	529,307	151,192
Chelan	167	128	2,465	1,095	16,076	1,227
Clallam	1	2	71	1	46	0
Clark	3	5	215	6	189	34
Columbia	3,837	1,794	92,026	23,377	944,419	95,675
Cowlitz	1	1	47	3	78	6
Douglas	2,789	1,869	42,385	57,239	1,207,081	237,775
Ferry	354	176	5,644	972	25,404	1,289
Franklin	862	595	23,424	32,130	797,837	127,886
Garfield	3,898	1,495	73,119	22,123	788,773	70,279
Grant	4,416	4,155	193,651	45,423	1,359,851	183,992
Island	0	0	0	244	12,702	545
Jefferson	0	0	0	1	25	0
Kittitas	346	334	9,902	1,764	71,834	4,508
Klickitat	4,064	2,725	73,435	20,109	436,402	62,704
Lewis	110	131	5,590	391	14,116	592
Lincoln	17,466	12,758	526,529	93,406	2,737,670	379,412
Okanogan	745	688	13,985	6,998	109,358	16,559
Pend Oreille	10	2	56	222	4,312	19
San Juan	0	0	0	14	544	10
Skagit	11	19	1,149	168	8,700	776
Spokane	5,588	5,678	279,230	34,212	1,274,326	87,089
Stevens	1,570	1,680	63,317	4,793	136,658	8,863
Thurston	0	0	0	10	371	0
Walla Walla	7,087	3,879	178,004	59,463	2,019,420	252,251
Whitman	19,060	18,739	1,034,993	113,623	4,698,511	400,173
Yakima	570	749	43,195	7,761	196,943	39,588
TOTALS	86,342*	65,338	2,934,632*	659,355*	19,734,715*	2,546,669*

\* Rounding.



### 1973 FEED GRAIN PROGRAM

The 1973 Feed Grain Program was a part of an over-all Program that was designed to give the farmers more opportunity for decision-making on their farms and put a greater reliance on the market place as the principal source of farm income.

The Program offered two plans that a farmer could sign up for payment. (1) He could sign up to set aside 10% of the total feed grain base and receive a preliminary payment of 32¢ a bushel for corn; 30¢ a bushel for grain sorghum; 26¢ a bushel for barley X yield X one-half of each feed grain base; or (2) he could sign up for "0%" set aside and receive a lower payment of 15¢ for corn; 14 cents for grain sorghum; 12¢ for barley X yield X one-half of each feed grain base. Under plan 1, the producer had to meet the set aside and conserving base requirements and could plant the rest of the cropland to feed grain without limitation. Under plan 2, the total feed grain acreage on the farm was limited to the certified or measured acreage in 1972 and he was required to maintain his conserving base.

Since the preliminary payment was not increased by the difference in five month's National market price and a specified percent of the parity price as of October 1, 1973, the preliminary payment became the final payment.

Under the Program, producers could elect to graze feed grain or wheat set-aside at any time and receive a reduced payment.

Payments in the State amounted to \$4,857,872 on 387,929 acres.

Substitution was permitted, and any feed grains planted in excess of 50% of the feed grain base could be used to protect the domestic wheat allotment.

At the end of the tables on the 1973 Feed Grain Program, we have shown a table for data on non-participating farms, which shows the number of farms, the feed grain base, the feed grain base planted, the wheat allotment, and the wheat planted. A non-participating farm is one that was eligible to sign up in the Program, but did not do so.

1973 FEED GRAIN PROGRAM

BARLEY, CORN, AND GRAIN SORGHUMS

County	Total Eligible Farms (No.)	Total Participating Farms (No.)	Cropland on Participating Farms (Acres)	Conserving Base on Participating Farms (Acres)	Corn Base on Eligible Farms (Acres)	Corn Base on Participating Farms (Acres)
Adams	753	663	635,100	217,893	3,845	2,872
Asotin	124	113	81,113	31,405		
Benton	442	231	226,436	98,662	5,121	4,039
Chelan	24	18	4,195	1,758		
Clallam	30	3	301	244		
Clark	1	1	407	150		
Columbia	260	244	184,095	56,178	213	213
Cowlitz	8	8	1,612	848	301	301
Douglas	459	446	358,252	163,151	95	
Ferry	69	51	12,021	4,994	12	12
Franklin	529	397	246,403	96,787	7,847	6,319
Garfield	255	245	139,599	54,494		
Grant	1,246	927	398,669	108,796	26,532	22,073
Island	25	15	3,126	1,094		
Jefferson	3					
King	4				142	
Kitsap	4				20	
Kittitas	175	35	11,186	5,387	561	239
Klickitat	229	203	161,231	77,629		
Lewis	119	44	7,330	2,808	13	13
Lincoln	1,023	954	752,614	268,386		
Okanogan	127	66	42,229	19,563	137	16
Pend Oreille	28	10	3,107	1,065		
Pierce	9				58	
San Juan	76	17	2,697	1,662		
Skagit	37	11	3,938	1,118	87	23
Snohomish	8	3	1,202	697	402	122
Spokane	1,015	441	212,354	47,339	216	64
Stevens	636	264	60,878	25,309	114	85
Thurston	17	3	271	153	12	
Wahkiakum	4	4	153	124	26	26
Walla Walla	575	513	503,286	168,351	387	332
Whatcom	26				85	
Whitman	1,555	1,180	788,723	184,883		
Yakima	1,304	450	158,474	37,165	32,753	20,858
TOTALS	11,199	7,560	5,001,002	1,678,093	78,979	57,607

Percent of Eligible Farms Participating: 67.5  
Percent of Feed Grain Base Participating: 87.3

1973 FEED GRAIN PROGRAM

County	Gr. Sorghum Base on Eligi- ble Farms (Acres)	Grain Sorghum Base on Partici- pating Farms (Acres)	Barley Base on Eligible Farms (Acres)	Barley Base on Partici- pating Farms (Acres)	Set-Aside (Acres)
Adams	897	699	94,214	91,410	8,006
Asotin			13,307	12,706	1,198
Benton	795	372	21,795	21,493	1,869
Chelan			1,162	1,087	86
Clallam			342	29	1
Clark			21	21	2
Columbia			28,201	27,127	2,083
Cowlitz					30
Douglas			44,866	43,321	2,350
Ferry			1,369	1,139	89
Franklin	3,173	2,494	25,047	24,592	1,791
Garfield			26,403	25,537	2,230
Grant	1,362	1,144	42,725	39,694	4,359
Island			415	341	34
Jefferson			26		
Kittitas			2,988	1,134	82
Klickitat			20,905	19,196	1,737
Lewis			1,244	630	54
Lincoln			133,155	123,985	10,720
Okanogan			3,657	2,855	237
Pend Oreille			693	480	37
San Juan			1,048	529	53
Skagit			901	183	19
Snohomish			370		12
Spokane			52,550	34,835	3,396
Stevens			12,880	9,037	892
Thurston			112	34	1
Wahkiakum					3
Walla Walla	597	566	76,400	74,715	6,313
Whatcom			164		
Whitman			178,298	141,643	12,000
Yakima	470	321	17,607	14,903	2,976
TOTALS	7,294	5,596	802,865	712,656	62,664*

\* Rounding

# 1973 FEED GRAIN PROGRAM

County	Feed Grain Acres For Payment (Acres)	Feed Grain Payment (Dollars)	Feed Grain Planted Acreage (Acres)
Adams	47,490	480,487	10,245
Asotin	6,353	61,806	6,966
Benton	12,952	130,840	1,699
Chelan	543	3,080	35
Clallam	14	140	
Clark	10	106	
Columbia	13,670	172,688	2,518
Cowlitz	150	3,275	38
Douglas	21,660	137,226	1,224
Ferry	575	4,959	678
Franklin	16,702	216,181	6,462
Garfield	12,768	163,886	7,062
Grant	31,455	608,182	23,313
Island	170	2,436	434
Kittitas	686	8,891	632
Klickitat	9,598	83,547	7,004
Lewis	321	3,500	238
Lincoln	61,992	691,301	34,924
Okanogan	1,435	9,762	792
Pend Oreille	240	2,062	
San Juan	264	3,127	17
Skagit	103	1,950	481
Snohomish	61	1,796	20
Spokane	17,449	226,692	38,527
Stevens	4,561	53,013	8,247
Thurston	17	132	
Wahkiakum	13	329	
Walla Walla	37,806	481,706	7,452
Whitman	70,821	912,091	92,991
Yakima	18,041	392,679	15,323
TOTALS	387,929*	4,857,872*	267,323*

\* Rounding

NON-PARTICIPATING FARMS

County	No. of Farms	Feed Grain Base	Feed Grain Planted	Wheat Allotment	Wheat Planted
Adams	69	1,638	623	519	1,472
Asotin	7	68		41	
Benton	253	1,767	70	804	2,247
Chelan	11	75		2	
Clallam	27	313	16	5	17
Clark	11			11	
Columbia	20	317	89	79	114
Douglas	10	466	175	213	831
Ferry	24	170	2	28	7
Franklin	172	2,235	1,122	539	1,881
Garfield	4	99	197	74	289
Grant	382	4,391	1,847	791	2,198
Island	14	74	63	8	
Jefferson	3	26			
King	4	142			
Kitsap	4	20			
Kittitas	171	1,373	256	379	499
Klickitat	34	137	1	235	159
Lewis	158	608	25	119	5
Lincoln	16	383		262	1,076
Okanogan	121	901		855	239
Pend Oreille	29	213	13	32	2
Pierce	10	58	7	1	
San Juan	63	519	32	6	
Skagit	40	782	601	23	85
Snohomish	7	650	106	19	
Spokane	653	3,972	1,793	2,312	3,395
Stevens	502	3,409	783	644	296
Thurston	22	78	40	33	
Wahkiakum	1				
Walla Walla	118	438	301	183	575
Whatcom	29	249	55	16	
Whitman	116	2,231	906	934	3,021
Yakima	906	13,931	4,724	402	2,753
TOTALS	4,011	41,733	13,850*	9,569	21,160*

\* Rounding

# ERRATA TO 1972 ANNUAL REPORT

## 1972 FEED GRAIN

	Planted Acreage
	(Acres)
Adams	4,724
Asotin	5,998
Benton	674
Chelan	38
Columbia	1,794
Cowlitz	334
Douglas	3,018
Ferry	596
Franklin	5,942
Garfield	2,674
Grant	24,694
Island	79
Kittitas	471
Klickitat	1,634
Lewis	181
Lincoln	25,863
Okanogan	819
San Juan	53
Skagit	13
Snohomish	14
Spokane	21,912
Stevens	5,591
Thurston	7
Walla Walla	5,170
Whitman	61,055
Yakima	13,467
TOTAL	186,817*

\* Rounding

## SUGAR BEET PROGRAM

The Sugar Program has a three-fold purpose:

- (1) To protect the welfare of the U.S. Sugar Industry,
- (2) To provide U.S. Consumers with ample sugar supplies at reasonable prices, and
- (3) To promote and strengthen the export trade in the United States.

To encourage the continued domestic production of sugar in this country, conditional payments are made to producers for their compliance with the following:

- (1) Plant within proportionate shares (when they are in effect), (Shares were not in effect for the '73 Sugar Beet Program.)
- (2) Pay field workers in full for work performed at rates not less than those determined by the Secretary of Agriculture to be fair and reasonable.
- (3) Must not employ children under the age of 14 or permit children between 14 and 16 years of age to be employed for or permitted to work for more than 8 hours a day.

Payment rates under the Sugar Program are:

80¢ per hundredweight of commercially recoverable sugar up to 7,000 cwt

75¢ from 7,001 to 14,000 cwt

70¢ from 14,001 to 20,000 cwt

60¢ from 20,001 to 30,000 cwt

Payment rates are further reduced in successive steps to a minimum of 30 cents per hundredweight of recoverable sugar on production over 600,000 cwt. The program also has provisions for special payment for crop deficiency and abandonment caused by drought, flood, storm, freeze, disease or insects.

Payment to producers are financed out of the general funds of the Treasury. However, sugar taxes, an excise tax of one-half cent per pound, raw value, on all sugar marketed within the quota system, provides funds for the Treasury which more than offsets the cost under the program.



HARVESTING SUGAR BEETS IN YAKIMA COUNTY IN 1973



UNHARVESTED SUGAR BEETS IN YAKIMA COUNTY - 1973



# 1973 SUGAR BEET PROGRAM

## Summary of Applications for Payment

County	Total Sugar For Payment	Net Payment	Yield CWT Marketed Per Planted Acre
Adams	1,014,290.1	744,908.87	76.4
Benton	459,824.9	306,339.11	63.3
Franklin	1,167,814.2	913,811.15	71.6
Grant	2,455,041.6	1,896,708.25	70.0
Kittitas	45,436.4	36,076.94	60.0
Walla Walla	231,427.2	138,863.38	66.2
Yakima	1,553,319.2	1,180,373.98	72.4
STATE TOTAL	6,927,153.6	5,217,081.68	

## Hundredweight of Commercially Recoverable Sugar Per Planted Acre

County	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973 Normal
Adams	64.6	74.8	46.3	68.4	69.4	64.7
Benton	67.2	69.4	41.3	75.2	61.6	62.9
Franklin	60.9	80.4	53.6	70.6	73.3	67.8
Grant	64.2	71.2	52.8	68.0	70.3	65.3
Kittitas	45.4	53.0	46.0	62.1	56.4	52.6
Walla Walla	49.2	71.3	62.2	70.7	71.4	65.0
Yakima	67.0	62.6	43.3	66.6	65.6	61.0

# 1973 SUGAR BEET PROGRAM

## Summary of Applications for Payment

County	Bona Fide Abandoned Acreage			Approved Deficiency	
	No. of Farms	Acres	1/3 Normal Yield (CWT)	No. of Farms	of Production (CWT)
Adams	14	246.6	5,063.5	7	3,217.5
Benton	4	655.5	11,028.6	-	--
Franklin	28	883.6	19,601.9	16	7,244.0
Grant	74	1,854.4	38,785.2	-	--
Kittitas	2	29.0	537.0	-	--
Walla Walla	4	234.4	4,810.7	-	--
Yakima	49	571.3	11,198.0	11	5,715.8
STATE TOTAL	175	4,474.8	91,024.9	34	16,177.3

# 1973 SUGAR BEET PROGRAM

## Summary of Applications for Payment

County	Number of Applications	Number of Payees	Planted Acres	Harvested Acres	Beets Marketed (Tons)	Commercially Recoverable Sugar from Beets Marketed (CWT)
Adams	91	120	13,166.2	12,919.6	359,423.2	1,006,009.1
Benton	33	38	7,092.7	6,437.2	158,488.7	448,796.3
Franklin	205	244	15,924.9	15,041.3	421,781.6	1,140,968.3
Grant	347	408	34,525.0	32,670.6	867,736.9	2,416,256.4
Kittitas	9	7	748.2	719.2	16,113.4	44,899.4
Walla Walla	10	25	3,421.2	3,186.8	80,507.4	226,616.5
Yakima	193	259	21,212.6	20,641.3	567,906.5	1,536,405.4
STATE TOTAL	888	1,101	96,090.8	91,616.0	2,471,957.7	6,819,951.4

## PRICE SUPPORT PROGRAM

Price support operations for 1972 were conducted in the name of and financed by Commodity Credit Corporation. Any price support program must be approved by the Board of Directors of CCC and the Secretary of Agriculture.

Price support operations in the field involving direct dealings with farmers are a responsibility of State and County ASC Committees. County office personnel assist the farmer in the preparation of price support documents, check eligibility for price support, and adequacy of farm storage facilities.

Support is achieved through loans, purchases, and payments for some commodities at announced levels. For most commodities, loans are made directly to producers on the unprocessed commodity through ASCS county offices. Smaller amounts of many are purchased from producers.

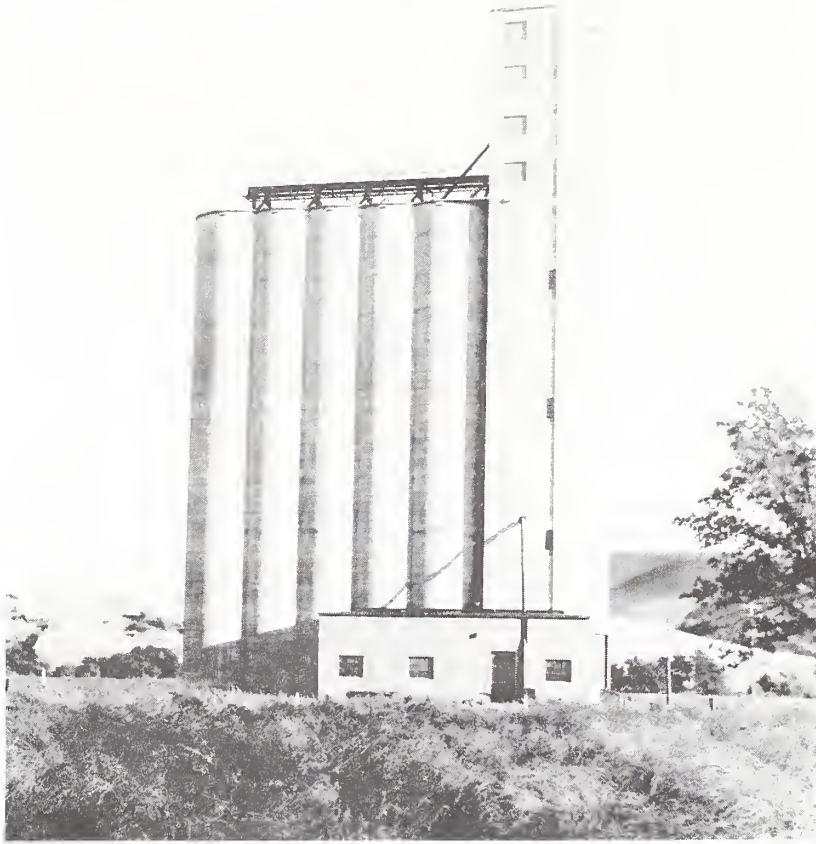
Price-support loans to producers are "nonrecourse." If market prices rise above support prices, producers can pay off their loans and market their commodity. If market prices fail to rise above support prices, producers can deliver the commodity to CCC, with appropriate adjustments for quality and quantity, and discharge their obligation in full.

Support loans and purchases give farmers a ready means of promoting more orderly marketing, particularly in periods when bountiful harvest supplies threaten to push prices of farm commodities down to unfair levels. When supplies are excessive, stocks are built up in supporting farm commodity prices. These stocks are in turn released into the market as needed to stabilize supplies and prices.

Eligibility for price-support loans, purchases and payments, and for wheat marketing certificates is conditioned on participation in allotment or commodity acreage diversion programs for that particular crop.

The following tables indicate, by commodity, the number, quantity, and loan amount of farm-stored and warehouse-stored loans disbursed to producers under the Price Support Loan Program.

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EASTERN WASHINGTON COUNTRY ELEVATOR FOR STORING  
BULK SMALL GRAINS

This elevator stores approximately 300,000 bushels. They are licensed under State or Federal Warehouse Laws and are approved under the Uniform Grain Storage Agreement with CCC to store grains pledged for price support loans.

Eligible producers storing small grains in approved country elevators may obtain price support loans at their County ASCS Office.

## COMMODITY LOAN PROGRAM

## WHEAT LOANS - 1972 CROP

County	FARM-STORED			WAREHOUSE-STORED			TOTAL LOANS		
	No.	Bushels	Loan Amount	No.	Bushels	Loan Amount	No.	Bushels	Loan Amount
Adams	54	833,898	1,059,219	72	676,186	781,437	126	1,510,084	1,840,656
Asotin	8	132,126	163,836	5	29,077	32,595	13	161,203	196,431
Benton	8	125,130	160,166	1	25,273	30,201	9	150,403	190,367
Columbia	5	93,978	120,292	10	105,160	121,580	15	199,138	241,872
Douglas	75	711,033	895,900	31	229,108	259,202	106	940,141	1,155,102
Ferry	1	831	1,014				1	831	1,014
Franklin	5	37,180	49,514	2	4,735	5,089	7	41,915	54,603
Garfield	28	285,549	365,503	9	67,550	78,947	37	353,099	444,450
Grant	24	166,659	211,657	35	436,998	497,927	59	603,657	709,584
Kittitas	6	19,654	25,943				6	19,654	25,943
Klickitat	27	244,087	324,636	10	104,631	126,651	37	348,718	451,287
Lincoln	29	380,769	479,785	124	1,141,071	1,298,064	153	1,521,840	1,777,849
Spokane	17	188,542	236,523	32	217,523	245,863	49	406,065	482,386
Stevens	5	10,490	12,588	5	20,205	21,857	10	30,695	34,445
Walla Walla	10	173,388	221,937	18	260,662	300,479	28	434,050	522,416
Whitman	105	1,645,358	2,073,448	88	880,720	1,004,381	193	2,526,078	3,077,829
Yakima	11	160,811	209,054				11	160,811	209,054
TOTALS	418	5,209,483	6,611,015	442	4,198,899	4,804,273	860	9,408,382	11,415,288

COMMODITY LOAN PROGRAM

BARLEY LOANS - 1972 CROP

County	FARM-STORED			WAREHOUSE-STORED			TOTAL LOANS		
	No.	BusheIs	Loan Amount	No.	BusheIs	Loan Amount	No.	BusheIs	Loan Amount
Adams	1	4,386	4,168				1	4,386	4,168
Asotin	2	27,209	25,304				2	27,209	25,304
Douglas	2	14,140	13,433				2	14,140	13,433
Garfield	2	18,149	13,442	1	2,717	2,215	3	20,866	15,657
Grant	3	6,895	6,551	1	1,722	1,382	4	8,617	7,933
Klickitat	2	8,525	8,440				2	8,525	8,440
Lincoln	5	54,490	51,222	12	80,911	66,854	17	135,401	118,076
Spokane				4	26,044	21,267	4	26,044	21,267
Stevens	6	12,136	10,922				6	12,136	10,922
Walla Walla	1	5,113	4,908	1	2,480	2,071	2	7,593	6,979
Whitman	29	353,814	332,585	10	78,261	63,811	39	432,075	396,396
Yakima	1	1,143	1,109				1	1,143	1,109
TOTALS	54	506,000	472,084	29	192,135	157,600	83	698,135	629,684

## COMMODITY LOAN PROGRAM

## OAT LOANS - 1972 CROP

County	FARM-STORED			WAREHOUSE-STORED			TOTAL LOANS		
	No.	BusheIs	Loan Amount	No.	BusheIs	Loan Amount	No.	BusheIs	Amount
Grant	1	5,948	3,628	2	2,989	1,614	3	8,937	5,242
Kittitas	4	5,829	3,556				4	5,829	3,556
Lincoln				1	7,574	4,052	1	7,574	4,052
Spokane	1	14,512	8,852				1	14,512	8,852
Stevens	4	12,148	7,410	2	10,563	5,738	6	22,711	13,148
Whitman				1	753	403	1	753	403
TOTALS	10	38,437	23,446	6	21,879	11,807	16	60,316	35,253

## CORN LOANS - 1972 CROP

County	FARM-STORED			WAREHOUSE-STORED			TOTAL LOANS		
	No.	BusheIs	Loan Amount	No.	BusheIs	Loan Amount	No.	BusheIs	Loan Amount
Franklin	2	15,230	18,246				2	15,230	18,426
Grant	10	67,722	81,944	2	25,736	28,410	12	93,458	110,354
Yakima	4	26,651	32,248				4	26,651	32,248
TOTALS	16	109,603	132,618	2	25,736	28,410	18	135,339	161,028



# COMMODITY LOAN PROGRAM

## DRY EDIBLE BEAN LOANS - 1972 CROP

County	FARM-STORED			WAREHOUSE-STORED			TOTAL LOANS		
	No.	Cwt.	Loan Amount	No.	Cwt.	Loan Amount	No.	Cwt.	Loan Amount
Adams				3	7,623	56,394	3	7,623	56,394
Benton				2	3,860	26,252	2	3,860	26,252
Franklin				15	16,476	118,171	15	16,476	118,171
Grant				45	60,186	429,444	45	60,186	429,444
Lincoln	1	2,320	15,776	2	346	2,235	3	2,666	18,011
Yakima				1	460	2,972	1	460	2,972
TOTALS	1	2,320	15,776	68	88,951	635,468	69	91,271	651,244

## HONEY LOANS - 1972 CROP

County	FARM-STORED			WAREHOUSE-STORED			TOTAL LOANS		
	No.	Lbs.	Loan Amount	No.	Lbs.	Loan Amount	No.	Lbs.	Loan Amount
Grant	2	53,175	7,513				2	53,175	7,513
Snohomish	6	534,600	79,121				6	534,600	79,121
TOTALS	8	587,775	86,634				8	587,775	86,634

## FARM STORAGE AND DRYING EQUIPMENT LOANS

A substantial part of the grain placed under price support loan each year is held in farm storage on the farms where it is produced. To encourage increased farm storage, CCC makes loans to farmers to finance new farm storage facilities for the storage of price-supported commodities. The program was inaugurated in June 1949.

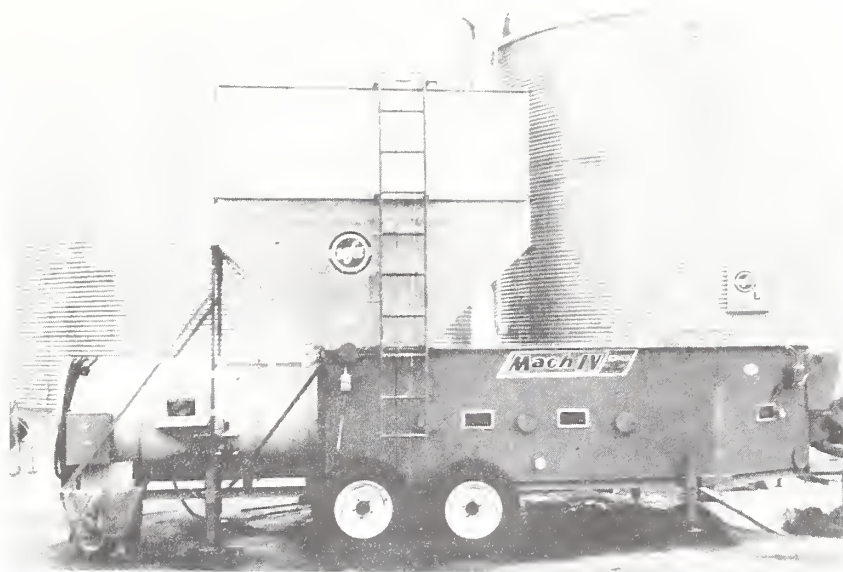
Since 1955, loans for construction of 1,401 farm storage facilities, with a capacity of 15,188,273 bushels have been approved by county committees. Loans made under this program are administered by County ASC Committees.

Disbursements are made by CCC Sight Drafts, and all repayments are made to the County ASCS Office. A producer may borrow up to 70 percent of the cost of the new storage bins. Repayment of the loans are made in four equal installments, with the first installment payable 12 months after disbursement. Interest is computed on the unpaid balance as follows: Loans which were in effect prior to May 30, 1969 have an annual percentage rate of 4.08. Loans effective May 30, 1969 to April 1, 1970 -- 6 percent; loans effective April 1, 1970 to February 13, 1971 -- 7.5 percent; loans effective February 13, 1971 to March 30, 1972 -- 6 percent; loans effective March 30, 1972 to December 13, 1972 -- 5.52 percent; loans effective December 13, 1972 to September 17, 1973 -- 6 percent; and loans effective September 17, 1973 -- 8.75 percent.

All facility loans made in this State have been in Eastern Washington counties.

The following tables indicate the activity in the 1973 Farm Storage and Drying Equipment Loan Program.

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This 38,000 bushel farm storage facility was built by a producer in Yakima County for storing corn and other small grains. A drying unit is a part of the facility.



This farm storage facility was built by a producer in Yakima County.

A Farm Storage Facility Loan was approved for the purchase and erection of this facility.

ACTIVE FARM STORAGE AND DRYING EQUIPMENT LOANS - 1973

County	No. Loans	Bushel Capacity	Unpaid Balance
Adams	20	345,498	\$ 78,641
Asotin	13	172,900	42,245
Benton	3	44,680	15,313
Chelan	1	3,500	1,436
Columbia	2	27,200	5,418
Douglas	49	534,558	119,406
Ferry	2	4,600	893
Franklin	14	163,905	70,120
Garfield	39	509,960	95,650
Grant	55	882,283	298,929
Kittitas	5	30,705	6,935
Klickitat	12	153,383	32,083
Lincoln	40	643,404	142,691
Pend Oreille	3	11,246	2,716
Spokane	20	315,125	60,674
Stevens	14	104,676	18,617
Walla Walla	9	254,396	99,026
Whitman	111	2,700,168	574,466
Yakima	10	97,559	33,350
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>422</b>	<b>6,999,746</b>	<b>1,698,609</b>

FARM STORAGE AND DRYING EQUIPMENT LOANS DISBURSED SINCE JAN. 1, 1973

County	No. Loans	Bushel Capacity	Loan Amount Disbursed
Adams	6	124,000	39,515
Asotin	5	44,960	14,738
Benton	1	25,000	12,120
Chelan	1		1,436
Douglas	6	55,000	17,738
Franklin	6	74,764	40,368
Garfield	2	30,200	8,124
Grant	7	148,600	51,034
Lincoln	7	111,930	37,606
Pend Oreille	1	7,096	1,459
Spokane	2	59,600	15,365
Stevens	2	4,381	2,260
Walla Walla	4	138,502	62,047
Whitman	18	375,350	118,555
Yakima	3	24,814	14,835
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>1,224,197</b>	<b>437,200</b>

## WOOL INCENTIVE PROGRAM

The Wool Program, administered by the ASCS, is an incentive program to encourage an annual domestic production of approximately 300 million pounds of shorn wool.

To encourage this production, payments on shorn wool are based on the percent needed to bring the average return received by all producers up to the support level.

The support on shorn wool for the 1972 Program was 72 cents per pound. This support will continue at the same level through 1973. The rate of payment for 1972 unshorn lambs was \$1.48 per hundredweight of unshorn lambs sold and 105.7 percent of net sales proceeds for shorn wool.

Deductions are made from shorn wool and lamb payments to provide funds for advertising, promotion, and related market development activities on wool and lambs. Deductions for this purpose are authorized by law and approved by wool producers voting in a referendum. The deductions are 1.5 cents per pound on shorn wool and 7.5 cents per 100 pounds on lambs marketed.

The following tables indicate the 1972 Wool Program for Shorn Wool and Unshorn Lambs.

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SHEEP AT LAMBING TIME

# WOOL PROGRAM - 1972 MARKETING YEAR

## Shorn Wool

County	Number of Producers Earning Payments	Weight of Wool Sold (Pounds)	Net Proceeds of Wool Sold	Gross Payments	Promotion Fund Deductions
Adams	18	15,701	\$ 5,833	\$ 6,096	\$ 232
Asotin	12	47,469	17,780	18,794	712
Benton	52	38,545	11,087	11,709	578
Chelan	8	1,749	665	702	26
Clallam	6	2,220	926	979	33
Clark	95	33,121	12,505	13,217	497
Columbia	20	10,714	3,262	3,448	161
Cowlitz	35	9,669	3,710	3,916	145
Douglas	13	3,456	1,269	1,341	52
Ferry	9	3,170	956	1,011	48
Franklin	24	78,132	25,961	25,794	1,088
Garfield	16	2,824	943	997	42
Grant	69	163,782	64,040	67,237	2,434
Grays Harbor	13	1,923	704	744	29
Island	3	817	276	292	12
Jefferson	3	364	118	125	5
King	41	8,538	3,490	3,687	128
Kitsap	4	828	250	242	11
Kittitas	33	443,582	188,378	111,872	2,233
Klickitat	56	42,192	15,600	16,489	633
Lewis	116	30,750	11,170	11,706	456
Lincoln	47	28,737	9,418	9,955	431
Mason	2	850	320	338	13
Okanogan	22	14,539	5,060	5,348	218
Pacific	3	320	117	124	5
Pend Oreille	3	1,240	415	438	19
Pierce	50	18,374	7,772	8,214	275
San Juan	40	16,102	7,280	7,695	241
Skagit	17	3,605	1,535	1,623	54
Skamania	12	1,167	415	439	17
Shohomish	35	6,078	2,524	2,668	91
Spokane	79	307,296	102,352	33,808	840
Stevens	61	40,932	13,089	13,828	614
Thurston	38	14,858	5,876	6,209	223
Wahkiakum	3	721	146	154	11
Walla Walla	46	39,187	9,962	10,530	588
Whatcom	9	1,907	796	841	29
Whitman	129	140,306	56,963	60,140	2,101
Yakima	156	290,898	105,082	109,598	4,288
TOTALS	1,398	1,866,663	698,045	572,348	19,613



WOOL PROGRAM - 1972 MARKETING YEAR

Unshorn Lambs

County	Number of Producers Earning Payments	Liveweight of Lambs Sold after Deduct- ing Purchases	Gross Payment	Promotion Fund Deductions
Adams	17	119,593	1,770	\$ 90
Asotin	7	405,431	6,000	304
Benton	38	226,031	3,345	170
Chelan	4	5,645	84	4
Clallam	1	4,420	65	3
Clark	71	153,932	2,278	115
Columbia	22	50,315	745	38
Cowlitz	22	25,765	381	19
Douglas	9	23,685	351	18
Ferry	9	22,320	330	17
Franklin	25	437,095	6,469	328
Garfield	16	22,845	338	17
Grant	74	1,265,852	18,735	949
Grays Harbor	3	14,011	207	10
King	10	23,145	343	17
Kittitas	29	886,666	13,123	665
Klickitat	56	248,287	3,675	186
Lewis	59	108,149	1,601	81
Lincoln	46	162,754	2,409	122
Mason	1	5,525	82	4
Okanogan	20	224,120	3,317	168
Pacific	1	1,450	21	1
Pend Oreille	4	10,175	151	8
Pierce	4	10,133	150	8
San Juan	28	117,391	1,737	88
Skagit	6	5,613	83	4
Skamania	2	998	15	1
Snohomish	8	11,641	172	9
Spokane	77	176,386	2,610	132
Stevens	56	232,705	3,444	175
Thurston	18	28,777	426	22
Wahkiakum	2	5,745	85	4
Walla Walla	31	188,488	2,790	141
Whatcom	4	5,286	78	4
Whitman	111	1,047,764	15,507	786
Yakima	91	2,035,750	30,129	1,527
TOTALS	982	8,313,888	123,046	6,235



## INDEMNIFICATION FOR BEEKEEPERS

Section 804 of the Agricultural Act of 1970 authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to indemnify payments to beekeepers. This Authorization was extended by the passage of the Agriculture and Consumer Protection Act of 1973 and has been extended through December 31, 1977.

The economic poison must have been applied near or adjacent to the property on which the beehives of such beekeeper were located. The amount of the indemnity claim is limited to the net loss sustained by the beekeeper. It is the responsibility of the beekeeper to establish that he took all reasonable precautions to protect his bees. The beekeeper also must establish conclusive evidence that he did not have an adequate warning prior to the application of the pesticides within the forage area.

It is the responsibility of the beekeeper to document the extent of his financial losses resulting from the deaths of his honeybees directly from the effects of the pesticide, excluding any allowance for natural deaths which occur each year.

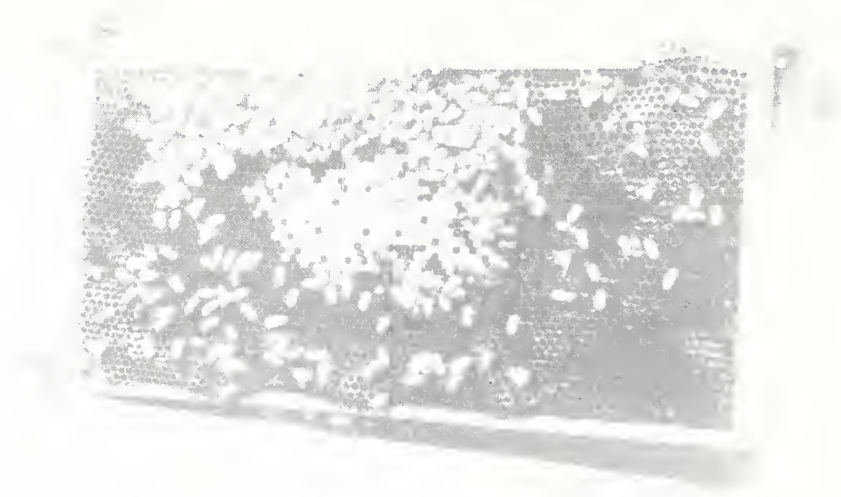
The chart below lists the flat rates of payment per colony or queen nuclei:

Extent of Loss	For Losses Sustained	
	Before June 10, 1972	After June 9, 1972
Colony Destroyed	\$20.00	\$15.00
Colony Severely Damaged	15.00	10.00
Colony Moderately Damaged	5.00	5.00
Queen Nucleus Destroyed	7.50	5.00
Queen Nucleus Severely Damaged	5.00	No Payment

The honeybee is necessary to our national economy for the pollinization of all fruits, fresh vegetables, common seed crops, and for the production of honey.

Claims are filed with the County ASCS Office and approved for payment by County Committees.

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INSPECTING BEES FOR BROOD DAMAGE CAUSED BY REGISTERED  
PESTICIDES IN YAKIMA COUNTY



VERY STRONG COLONY OF BEES BELONGING TO ARLIN WILSON  
YAKIMA COUNTY

## BEEKEEPER INDEMNITY PAYMENT PROGRAM

## 1972 CLAIMS

County	Number Claims	Claim Amount
Benton	3	\$ 50,250
Franklin	1	9,070
Grant	6	61,985
Kittitas	1	10,845
Klickitat	1	1,105
Skagit	1	590
Walla Walla	2	695
Yakima	26	355,732
TOTALS	41	490,272

## CROPLAND ADJUSTMENT PROGRAM

The Food and Agriculture Act of 1965 authorized a new Long-Term Cropland Adjustment Program. It is a voluntary program designed to help farmers producing crops in surplus apply to enter into Long-Term Agreements.

Farmers participating remove cropland from production for periods of from five to ten years. The diverted cropland is put to conservation, recreational, and open space uses. The program also emphasizes assistance to farmers, who, because of age, off-farm employment, or other personal adjustment reasons, desire to reduce their farming operations.

Accepted agreements are paid at a rate determined by the crop diverted and in productivity of that crop on the farm. Cost-sharing for carrying out needed conservation uses is allowed at approximately 50 percent of the cost.

Under Greenspan provisions, the program offers local, State and other governmental agencies assistance in acquiring cropland and establishing practices to meet their open space needs.

Forty eight contracts are still in effect. Annual adjustment payments for 1973 amounted to \$53,480.

Producers could enter into contracts during the sign-up period held in 1966 and 1967.

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# CROPLAND ADJUSTMENT PROGRAM

## Contracts in Effect for 1973

County	No. Agreements	Designated Acreage	Annual Payments
Clark	1	28	\$ 282
Douglas	4	541	2,425
Franklin	3	177	7,134
Grant	7	659	14,558
Jefferson	1	34	384
Klickitat	1	140	2,371
Lewis	3	166	1,667
Lincoln	4	564	5,539
Okanogan	4	673	4,225
Pend Oreille	3	421	2,999
Spokane	4	413	3,134
Stevens	9	571	6,451
Walla Walla	1	40	451
Whitman	1	59	1,003
Yakima	2	219	857
TOTALS	48	4,705	\$ 53,480

## PUBLIC ACCESS AGREEMENTS

County	No. Agreements	Designated Acreage	Annual Payments
Pend Oreille	1	140	\$ 280
TOTALS	1	140	\$ 280



EMERGENCY LIVESTOCK FEED PROGRAM OATS HELPS SUPPLEMENT  
FEED RATIONS FOR LIVESTOCK IN DROUGHT AREAS

## 1973-74 EMERGENCY LIVESTOCK FEED PROGRAM

OBJECTIVE. The Livestock Feed Program is to help livestockmen through severe emergency or disaster periods so they can maintain their breeding herds, which are the foundation of their ranching businesses.

ADMINISTRATION OF PROGRAM. Under the Livestock Feed Program, Commodity Credit Corporation owned feed grains are offered at reduced prices in keeping with the local support levels for the kinds of grain supplied. Oats was the only available grain offered for the Livestock Feed Program. The grain, as available, is offered through the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS), and they are charged with the responsibility for determining eligibility of individual livestock owners for assistance.

ACTIVITY IN WASHINGTON. The winter of 1972-73 was abnormally severe in seven counties, which damaged the root system of grasses and legumes. Consequently, the plant growth was very small in the spring and summer of 1973. The rainfall during this period was abnormally low causing drought conditions throughout the summer. Most pasture and hay crops averaged from "0" to 25 percent of normal. The County and State USDA Disaster Committees recommended to the Secretary of Agriculture that the seven counties be declared an emergency area. The Secretary concurred, and the counties were designated in the fall of 1973 to operate the Emergency Livestock Feed Program.

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### PROGRAM ACTIVITY THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 1973

County	TOTAL POUNDS PURCHASED			Total Pounds Approved	Number Applications Approved
	Primary	Secondary	Total		
Ferry	1,359,268	206,480	1,565,748	3,190,183	78
Klickitat	99,120	1,240	100,360	690,589	20
Lincoln	705,480	120,540	826,020	2,133,649	15
Okanogan	1,865,052	310,520	2,175,572	5,047,100	47
Pend Oreille	609,449	71,336	680,785	3,065,663	50
Spokane	2,197,221	348,277	2,545,498	9,501,562	71
Stevens	1,618,597	87,406	1,706,003	7,128,735	143
TOTALS	8,454,187	1,145,799	9,599,986	30,757,481	424



## PRACTICE F-4 EMERGENCY CONSERVATION MEASURES



<u>County</u>	<u>Farms</u>	<u>Acres Served</u>	<u>Cost-Shares Earned</u>
Okanogan	93	3,817	\$361,087

Public Law 85-58 provides cost-share payments to farmers who perform Emergency Conservation Measures to control erosion on farmlands, or to rehabilitate farmlands damaged by wind erosion, floods, hurricanes, or other natural disasters.



## 1973 RURAL ENVIRONMENTAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

The 1973 Rural Environmental Assistance Program (REAP) was approved on September 29, 1972. However, on December 22, 1972, the program was terminated in an effort to assist in curbing Government expenditures and to further dampen inflationary trends.

On March 14, 1974 the 1973 REAP was reinstated, and the program is to be carried out in the calendar year of 1974.

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## WATERBANK PROGRAM

The Waterbank contracts approved in 1972 in Douglas County were in effect in 1973. With the termination of the Waterbank Program in 1972, there were no additional contracts entered into during the 1973 program year. However, the program has once again been authorized to operate in 1974.

A total of 970.7 acres of wetlands and other migratory waterfowl habitat had been placed under contract in Douglas County in 1972 through the cooperative efforts of the Douglas County farmers and ASCS. Also a total of 213.5 acres of wetland and 757.2 of nesting and breeding habitat, was signed up under the second year of the Waterbank Program.

<u>County</u>	<u>Farms</u>	<u>Wetlands</u>	<u>Adjacent Acreage</u>
Douglas	12	213.5	757.2
Total Annual Payment			\$9,775.30

<u>COUNTY</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>PHONE</u>
ADAMS	114 E. Main Street, Ritzville 99169	509-659-1761
ASOTIN	Rm. 3, Federal Bldg., 947 6th, Clarkston 99403	509-758-7821
BENTON	620 - 8th St., Chamberlin Bldg., Prosser 99350	509-786-2313
CHELAN	Rm. 312, Federal Bldg. & U. S. Post Office, 310 Yakima St., Wenatchee 98801	509-663-0031 Ext. 216
CLALLAM- JEFFERSON	Rm. 206, 206 S. Lincoln, Port Angeles 98362	206-457-5525
CLARK- SKAMANIA	9106 B, Highway 99 N., Professional Bldg., Vancouver 98665	206-696-4041 Ext. 603
COLUMBIA	Federal Bldg., 202 S. Second, Dayton 99328	509-382-2421
DOUGLAS	203 E. Locust, Waterville 98858	509-745-4511
FERRY	Slagle Bldg., 6th Street, Republic 99166	509-775-3390
FRANKLIN	1600 N. Chase, Suite G, Pasco 99301	509-547-8458
GARFIELD	910 Main Street, Pomeroy 99347	509-843-1471
GRANT	26 Basin Street, S.W., Ephrata 98823	509-754-4611 Ext. 378
GRAYS HARBOR- PACIFIC	105 E. Broadway, C.E.R. Bldg., Montesano 98563	206-249-3722
ISLAND	P. O. Bldg., 3rd & Main, Coupeville 98239	206-678-4708
KING-KITSAP	1819 S. Central Ave., Plemmons Industrial Park, Suite 126, Kent 98031	206-854-9680
KITTITAS	Winchester Bldg., Kittitas Highway, Ellensburg 98926	509-925-2721
KLICKITAT	1107 S. Columbus Ave., Goldendale 98620	509-773-4585
LEWIS	Rm. 203, Federal Bldg., Chehalis 98532	206-748-4911
LINCOLN	1211 Merriem, Bogle Bldg., Davenport 99122	509-725-4501
OKANOGAN	239 Second S., Fox Bldg., Okanogan 98840	509-422-3292
PEND OREILLE	100 N. Washington Ave., Federal Bldg., Newport 99156	509-447-4216
PIERCE	9408B E. 112th, Quad A Bldg., Puyallup 98371	206-845-2255
SKAGIT-SAN JUAN	1615 S. Second St., AG Bldg., Mt. Vernon 98273	206-336-2683
SNOHOMISH	Frontier Village, Lake Stevens 99258	206-334-3131
SPOKANE	E. 4304 Mission, Spokane 99206	509-456-3722
STEVENS	695 S. Main, Federal Building, Colville 99114	509-684-4509
THURSTON- MASON	417 S. Pear St., Olympia 98501	206-943-7200 Ext. 465
WAHKIAKUM- COWLITZ	SWCD Bldg., Boege Road, Cathlamet 98612	206-795 -3772
WALLA WALLA	37 Jade Avenue, Walla Walla 99362	509-525-5500 Ext. 488
WHATCOM	513 Front St., Frith Bldg., Lynden 98264	206-354-2157
WHITMAN	N. 223 Main St., Agricultural Bldg., Colfax 99111	509-397-4301
YAKIMA	2638 South 1st St., Union Gap 98903	509-248-4810 Ext. 392



